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###### EDUCATION

PhD Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, Chicago, IL 2011

Dissertation: *Minority Stress Predictors of Substance Use & Sexual Risk*

*Behavior among a Cohort Sample of Men who have Sex with Men*

MSW Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Service, New York, NY 1997

Concentration: *Social Work Administration*

BA Fordham University, Fordham College at Lincoln Center, New York, NY 1991

Double Major: *Theatre and Media Studies*

EXPERTISE & RESEARCH INTERESTS

* Evaluation of health and health disparities among sexual and gender minority populations.
* Preparedness of social work students for affirming practice and service provision with the LGBTQ+ community.
* Assessment of macro practice, interprofessional education, effective non-profit leadership, and service delivery among diverse populations.

**AWARDS & HONORS**

2022 *Nominee*, Loyola University Chicago, Faculty of the Year (Chicago, IL)

2020 *Recipient*, Loyola University Chicago, Mary Therese Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring(Chicago, IL) <https://ecommons.luc.edu/ures/2020_award_winners.html>

2019 *Nominee and Runner Up,* Loyola University Chicago, Peter Hans Kolvenbach Award for Engaged Teaching: (Chicago, IL)

*Nominee and First Runner Up,* Loyola University Chicago, St. Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching: (Chicago, IL)

2018 *Nominee*, Loyola University Chicago, Alice B. Hayes Award for Advising and Mentoring: (Chicago, IL)

2016 *Nominee*, Loyola University Chicago, St. Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching: (Chicago, IL)

2014 *Nominee*, Loyola University Chicago, St. Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching: (Chicago, IL)

2010 Provost Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)

2008 – 2010 Research Assistant Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)

2007 The Hope Center & New Times Award: Miami’s 50 Savviest Professionals (Miami, FL)

2000 New York City HIV/AIDS Partnership Award (New York, NY)

1991 Fordham University Alumni Award (New York, NY)

Dorothy Day Community Service Award (New York, NY)

1987 Daughters of the American Revolution Award (Fairfield, CT)

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

09/22 – Present **Interim Associate Dean for Research**

School of Social Work*,* Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL

08/18 – Present **Associate Professor with Tenure**

School of Social Work*,* Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL

08/12 – 07/18**Assistant Professor**

School of Social Work*,* Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL

09/10 – 07/12**Clinical Assistant Professor**

School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL

08/09 – 08/10 **Part-Time Faculty**

Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL

08/09 – 05/10 **Lecturer**

Jane Addams College of Social Work, The University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

#### 09/08 – 05/10 **Lecturer**

#### School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

05/07 – 08/08 **BSW Program Director**

School of Social Work, Barry University Miami Shores, FL

09/04 – 08/08 **Lecturer**

School of Social Work, Barry University Miami Shores, FL

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

**Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work**

*Associate Professor (2018 – Present)*

*Assistant Professor (2012 – 2018)*

*Clinical Assistant Professor (2010 – 2012)*

*Part-Time Faculty (2009 – 2010)*

PhD Courses

SOWK 822 *Organizational Analysis* *(2017)*

SOWK 829 *Doctoral Teaching Practicum: Focus on Diversity (2020; 2021 Online Synchronous)*

MSW Courses

SOWK 500 *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2010 Online Asynchronous; 2011-2012)*

SOWK 502 *Power, Oppression, Privilege, & Social Justice (2018-2019; 2020-2022 Online Synchronous)*

SOWK 504 *Social Work with Individuals & Families II (2009-2012)*

SOWK 602 *Health Policy & Systems (2009 Hybrid & Online Asynchronous)*

SOWK 605 *Human Sexuality & Sexual Dysfunction (2012)*

SOWK 610H *Social Policy & Practice/Mental Health (2011 Hybrid & Online Asynchronous)*

SOWK 612 *Family Assessment & Intervention (2011)*

SOWK 616 *Psychotherapy with Adults (2011)*

SWFI 631S *Integrative Practice Seminar (2013-2015, 2017-2018)*

SOWK 634 *Advanced Brief Interventions for Substance Abuse (2022 Online Synchronous)*

SOWK 634 *Summer Institute on LGBT Aging (2020)*

SOWK 650 *Staff Management & Development in the Social Services (2012-2016)*

SOWK 653 *Program Management & Development Practice (2013-2015, 2017)*

SOWK 656 *Social Work Practice with LGBTQ Populations (2011-2019; 2020-2021 Online Synchronous)*

SOWK 724 *Substance Abuse Treatment in Groups (2011)*

BSW Courses

SOWK 200 *Introduction to Social Work (2010)*

SOWK 302 *Social Work with Individuals & Families II (2009-2012)*

SOWK 305 *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2010 Online Asynchronous; 2011-2012)*

SOWK 370 *Power, Oppression, Privilege, & Social Justice (2018-2019)*

**Loyola University Chicago, Master of Public Health Program**

*Instructor*

Graduate Courses

MPBH 495 *Human Behavior in the Social Environment* *(Summer 2015-2018 Online Hybrid)*

**The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Department of International Psychology**

*Invited Lecturer – Sao Paulo, Brazil*

PhD Courses

IP 690C *Diversity of Psychology: The Social Psychology of Cultures (Spring 2014 Online Asynchronous)*

MP 510 *Psychology of LifeSpan (Spring 2014 Online Asynchronous)*

**The University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work**

*Lecturer*

MSW Courses

SOCW 522 *Crisis Intervention (2009-2010)*

#### **The University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice**

*Lecturer*

MSW Courses

SSAD 32700 *Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2008)*

SSAD 43100 *Dealing with Loss: Perspectives from Direct Practice to Agency Settings*

*(2009-2010)*

SSAD 61800 *Child & Adolescent Developmental Issues (2008)*

**Barry University, School of Social Work**

# *Lecturer & BSW Program Director*

# BSW Courses

SW 201 *Introduction to Social Work (2007-2008)*

MSW Courses

SW 521 *Social Work Practice I (2004-2006)*

SW 524 *Social Work Practice II (2004-2008)*

SW 617 *Social Work with Adolescents (2007-2008)*

SW 621 *Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (2006-2007)*

SW 623 *Advanced Practice with Groups (2007)*

SW 646 *HIV/AIDS Related Social Work Practice (2004-2008)*

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

***2022***

Cheung, S. P., Alessi, E. A., **Dentato, M. P.**, Sarna, V., Eaton, A. D., & Craig, S. L. (2022). Experiences of COVID-19 pandemic stress among sexual and gender minority emerging adult migrants in the United States. *Stress and Health.*

Austin, A., **Dentato, M. P.**, Holzworth, J., Ast, R., Verdino, A., Alessi, E. A., Craig, S. L., & Eaton, A. D. (2022). Artistic expression as a source of resilience for transgender and gender diverse young people. *Journal of LGBT Youth,* 1-26. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/19361653.2021.2009080>

Alessi, E. A., Cheung, S. P., **Dentato, M. P.**, Eaton, A., & Craig, S. L. (2022). A qualitative exploration of information and communication technology use among LGBTQ+ emerging adult migrants before and after arrival in the United States. *Emerging Adulthood,* 1-15*.* [https://doi.org/10.1177/21676968221087072](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F21676968221087072)

Craig, S. L., Eaton, A. D., McInroy, L. B., Lozano-Verduzco, I., Austin, A., **Dentato, M. P.**, Mendoza Perez, J. C., & McDermott, D. T. (2022). Building bridges and breaking down silos: A framework for developing interdisciplinary, international academic – community research collaborations for the benefit of sexual and gender minority youth. *Psychology & Sexuality,* 1-19*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2022.2043421>

***2021***

Sarna, V., **Dentato, M. P.**, DiClemente, C. M., & Richards, M. H. (2021). The importance of mentors and mentoring programs for LGBT+ undergraduate students. *The College Student Affairs Journal, 39*(2), 180-199. [https//doi.org/10.1353/csj.2021.0016](https://doi.org/10.1353/csj.2021.0016)

Swenson, I., Gates, T. G., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Kelly, B. L. (2021). Strengths-based behavioral telehealth with sexual and gender diverse clients at Center on Halsted. *Social Work in Health Care*, *60*(1), 78-92. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2021.1885561>

Iverson, M., **Dentato, M. P.**, Green, K., & Busch, N. (2021). The continued need for macro field internships: Support, visibility, and quality matter. *Journal of Social Work Education, 57*(3),478-488*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1671265>

***2020***

Craig, S. L., Eaton, A. D., Pascoe, R., Egag, E., McInroy, L. B., Fang, L., Austin, A., & **Dentato, M. P.** (2020). QueerVIEW: Protocol for a technology-mediated qualitative photo elicitation study with sexual and gender minority youth in Ontario, Canada. *JMIR Research Protocols, 9*(11), 1-11*.* <https://doi.org/10.2196/20547>

Gates, T. & **Dentato, M. P.** (2020). Volunteerism, mental health, and well-being in the lesbian, gay and bisexual community. *Social Work in Mental Health, 18*(6),670-683*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2020.1837333>

Lloyd, M. R., **Dentato, M. P.**,&Perkins, N. H.(2020).Examining HIV/AIDS complacency, substance use, and sexual risk among MSM in a bathhouse setting. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment. 30*(8), 1045-1059. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1791779>

Messinger, L., Natale, A. P., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Craig, S. L. (2020). Conflict in field: LGBTQ social work students’ stories of managing identity, discrimination, and professional practice in field settings. *Journal of Social Work Education*, *56*(4), 708-720.<https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1661912>

Lloyd, M. R., **Dentato, M. P.**, Kelly, B. L., & Stokar, H.(2020).Conducting research in non-traditional settings: Research assistant experiences in a gay bathhouse. *The Qualitative Report, 25*(3), 615-630. <https://doi.org/10.46743/2160-3715/2020.4165>

Krings, A., Truby-Hockman, C., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Grossman, S. (2020). Recalibrating micro and macro social work: Student perceptions of social action. *Social Work Education: The International Journal, 39*(2), 160-174.<https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2019.1616686>

***2019***

**Dentato, M. P.**, Ortiz, R., Orwat, J., Kelly, B. K., Gates, T. G. & Propper, E. (2019). Peer-based education and use of the SBIRT model in unique practice settings with transgender young adults. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 19*(1-2), 139-157. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2019.1589884>

Austin, A., Craig, S. L., **Dentato, M. P.**, Roseman, S., & McInroy, L. (2019). Elucidating transgender students’ experiences of microaggressions in social work programs: Next steps for creating inclusive educational contexts. *Social Work Education: The International Journal, 38*(7), 908-924. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2019.1575956>

***2018***

**Dentato, M. P.**, Kelly, B. L., Lloyd, M. R., & Busch, N. (2018). Preparing social workers for practice with LGBT populations affected by substance use: Perceptions from students, alumni and service providers. *Social Work Education: The International Journal, 37*(3)*,* 294-314.<https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2017.1406467>

Damm, C., **Dentato, M. P.**,& Busch, N. (2018). Unraveling intersecting identities: Understanding the lives of people who practice BDSM. *Psychology & Sexuality, 9*(1)*,* 21-37*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/19419899.2017.1410854>

***2017***

Craig, S. L., Iacono, G., Paceley, M., **Dentato, M. P.**,&Boyle, K. (2017). Intersecting sexual, gender and professional identities among social work students: The importance of identity integration. *Journal of Social Work Education, 53*(3), 466-479. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2016.1272516>

***2016***

**Dentato, M. P.**,Craig, S. L., Lloyd, M. R., Kelly, B. L., Wright, C., & Austin, A. (2016).Homophobia within schools of social work: The critical need for affirming classroom settings and effective preparation for service with the LGBTQ community. *Social Work Education: The International Journal, 35*(6), 672-692.<https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2016.1150452>

Craig, S. L., **Dentato, M. P.**,Messinger, L.,& McInroy, L. (2016). Educational determinants of readiness to practice with LGBTQ clients: Social work students speak out. *British Journal of Social Work,* 46(1), 115-134. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcu107>

Salisbury, M. E., & **Dentato, M. P.** (2016).An exploratory study examining needs, access and competent social services for the transgender community in Phoenix, AZ. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 26*(2),119-136. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2015.1052911>

***2015***

Craig, S. L., **Dentato, M. P.**,& Iacovino, G. (2015). Patching holes and integrating community: A strengths-based continuum of care for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, *27*(1), 100-115. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2015.988317>

***2014***

**Dentato, M. P.**, Craig, S. L., Messinger, L., Lloyd, M. R., & McInroy, L. B. (2014). Outness among LGBTQ social work students in North America: The contribution of environmental supports and perceptions of comfort. *Social Work Education: The International Journal, 33*(4)*,* 485-501. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2013.855193>

**Dentato, M. P.**,Orwat, J., Spira, M. K., & Walker, B. (2014). Examining cohort differences and resilience among the aging LGBT community: Implications for education and practice among an expansively diverse population. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 24*(3), 316-328. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2013.831009>

***2013***

**Dentato, M. P.**, Halkitis, P. N., & Orwat, J. (2013). Minority stress theory: An examination of factors surrounding sexual risk behavior among gay and bisexual men who use club drugs. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 25*(4),509-525*.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538720.2013.829395>

***2011***

Orwat, J., Saitz, R., Tompkins, C. P., Cheng, D. M., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Samet, J. H. (2011).

Substance abuse treatment utilization among adults living with HIV/AIDS and alcohol or drug problems. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 41*(3),233-242. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2011.04.002>

Orwat, J., Samet, J. H., Tompkins, C. P., Cheng, D. M., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Saitz, R. (2011). Factors associated with attendance in 12-step groups (Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous) among adults with alcohol problems living with HIV/AIDS. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 113*(2-3), 165-171.<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2010.07.021>

***2010***

**Dentato, M. P.**,Craig, S. L., & Smith, M. S. (2010). The vital role of social workers in community partnerships for GLBTQ youth. *The Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 27*(5), 323-334.<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-010-0210-0>

**Books**

**Dentato, M. P.** (Ed.). (2022). *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors*. (2nd Ed.) New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/social-work-practice-with-the-lgbtq-community-9780197573495?lang=en&cc=us>

**Dentato, M. P.** (Ed.). (2017). *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/social-work-practice-with-the-lgbtq-community-9780190612795?cc=us&lang=en&>

**Book Chapters**

**Dentato, M. P.** (2022). Integrated and affirming practice with LGBTQ+ populations. In Cross-Denny, B. (Ed.). *Integrated social work practice: Bridging micro, mezzo, and macro level practice* (pp. 311-332). Cognella Publishing, CA. <https://titles.cognella.com/integrated-social-work-practice-9781793516138>

**Dentato, M. P.**, Argüello, T. M., La Torre, J., & Lira, A. (2022). Dating, relationships, and family issues. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors* (2nd Ed.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Balestrery, J., & **Dentato, M. P.**, (2022). A history of community: Marching towards LGBTQ+ equality. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors* (2nd Ed.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Verdino, A., **Dentato, M. P.**, Watts, K. J., & Argüello, T. M. (2022). Practice with the gay male community. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors* (2nd Ed.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Argüello, T. M., La Torre, J., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Smith, M. (2022). Identity development and coming out. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ+ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health, and policy factors* (2nd Ed.). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Orwat, J., Kumaria, S., & **Dentato, M. P.** (2017). Structure and funding of the behavioral and mental health care system. In C. Moniz & S. Gorin (Eds.) *Behavioral and mental health care policy and practice: A biopsychosocial perspective*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Dentato, M. P.**, Argüello, T. M., & Wilson, C. (2017). Practice with the gay male community. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health and policy factors* (pp. 286-314). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

**Dentato, M. P.**, Argüello, T. M., & Smith, M. (2017). Dating, relationships and family issues. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health and policy factors* (pp. 159-196). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Smith M., Argüello, T. M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2017). The coming out process. In M. P. Dentato (Ed.), *Social work practice with the LGBTQ community: The intersection of history, health, mental health and policy factors* (pp. 97-117). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

**Dentato, M. P.**,Craig, S. L., & McInroy, L. B. (2016). Well-being and health considerations for the aging lesbian community: Understanding age cohorts, partnerships and caregiving among other unique needs. In T. Kilbane & M. Spira (Eds.), *Older women: Current and future challenges of professionals with an aging population* (pp. 226-252). Potomac, MD:Bentham Science Publishers. <http://ebooks.benthamscience.com/book/9781681083490/>

Orwat, J., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Lloyd, M. (2015). The influence of a neoliberal world view on

health care policy. In S. N. Haymes; M. Vidal de Haymes & R. J. Miller

(Eds.), *Routledge handbook on poverty in the United States* (pp. 330-341)*.*London: Routledge Press.

Sokolec, J., & **Dentato, M. P.** (2014). The effect of marginalization on the healthy aging of LGBTQ older adults (pp. 321-326). In H. Pereira & P. Costa (Eds.), *Coming out for LGBT psychology in the current international scenario.* Lisbon: International Academy of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields.

**Encyclopedia Entries**

Kelly, B., & **Dentato, M. P.** (2023 In Preparation; 2016). Substance abuse treatment and recovery. In A. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies* (Vol. 1, pp. 1144-1147). SAGE Publications, Inc. <https://www.doi.org/10.4135/9781483371283.n403>

**Dentato, M. P.** (2022, May 18). Queer communities, LGBTQIA2S+ populations, and macro practice.*Encyclopedia of Macro Practice,* 1-14.Oxford University Press. New York, NY.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1615>

**Dentato, M. P.** (2022, January 28). Social work education for macro practice. *Encyclopedia of Macro Practice*, 1-16. Oxford University Press. New York, NY. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1415>

**Dentato, M. P.** (2020, May 29; 2014, March 4).Queer communities (Competency and positionality).*Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 1-13.Oxford University Press. New York, NY. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.881>

**Invited Publications**

**Dentato, M. P.** (2012). The minority stress perspective. *Psychology & AIDS Exchange*, *37*, 12-

15. (Spring Issue). American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C.

<http://www.apa.org/pi/aids/resources/exchange/2012/04/minority-stress.aspx>

**Dentato, M. P.** (2001). At “Ground Zero”: September 11, 2001. *Body Positive Magazine, 14*(11),

6-12. <https://www.thebody.com/article/ground-zero-september-11-2001>

**Research Reports & Practice Guidelines**

**Dentato, M. P.**, Orwat, J., Austin, A., Craig, S. L., Matarese, M. & Weeks, A. (2022). Practice Considerations: Use of the SBIRT Model Among Transgender & Non-Binary Populations. *Center of Excellence on LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity, 1-13.* [*https://lgbtqequity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SBIRT-TNB-Guidance-2022.pdf*](https://lgbtqequity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SBIRT-TNB-Guidance-2022.pdf)

**Dentato, M. P.** (2021, November). *LGBTQ+ Campus Climate Assessment*. Miami Country Day School, Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M. P.** (2017, April). *Report on Staffing and Program Evaluation Needs.* Howard Brown Health, Broadway Youth Center, Chicago, IL.

Craig, S. L., Alessi, E. J., Fisher-Borne, M., **Dentato, M. P.**, Austin, A., Paceley, M., Wagaman, A., Argüello, T., Lewis, T., Balestrery, J. E., & Van Der Horn, R. (2016). [*Guidelines for affirmative social work education: Enhancing the climate for LGBQQ students, staff, and faculty in social work education*](https://www.cswe.org/getmedia/fec58b0a-d26e-431f-8b14-3ddb1c0aab05/Guidelines-for-Affirmative-Social-Work-Education-LGBQQ_final_WEB.pdf) (pp. 1-17). Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

Craig, S. L., McInroy, L. B., **Dentato, M. P.**, Austin, A., & Messinger, L. (2015). [*Social work students speak out! The experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer students in social work programs: A study report from the CSWE Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression*](https://www.cswe.org/getmedia/8eec5e46-2e94-4a59-8464-a05e9c8dfc71/4878cswe_SWSSO_final_web_REV1.pdf) (pp. 1-19). Toronto, Canada: Authors.

**Dentato, M. P.** (2012, April). *Research & Evaluation Report: A Five Year*

*Plan for the Youth Empowerment Program.* Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M. P.** (2010, March). *Evaluation of Governance and Operations.* Illinois Asset Building Group (IABG), Chicago, IL.

**Scholarly Blogs**

**Dentato, M. P.** (2018, June). *Taking Pride in Standing Up for the Transgender Community*. OUPblog, Oxford University Press. <https://blog.oup.com/2018/06/taking-pride-in-standing-up-for-the-transgender-community/>

**Dentato, M. P.** (2017, March 15). *Why Social Work is Essential*. OUPblog, Oxford University Press. <https://blog.oup.com/2017/03/social-work-month-importance/>

**Dentato, M. P.**, & Deni, H. (2016, April 24)*. LGBTQ Aging Issues in Higher Education: What’s Happening on Campus?* American Society on Aging, LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN). <https://www.asaging.org/education-topic/lgbtq-aging>

**Blog Editor**

**Dentato, M. P.** (Ed.) (2016)*. LGBTQ Aging Issues in Higher Education: What’s Happening on Campus?* American Society on Aging, LGBT Aging Issues Network (LAIN). <https://www.asaging.org/education-topic/lgbtq-aging>

**Book Reviews**

Schott, E. (Ed.) (2021). *LGBTQI workbook for CBT*. Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/LGBTQI-Workbook-for-CBT/Schott/p/book/9780367513788>

Dodd, S. J. (2020). *Sex-positive social work*. Columbia University Press. <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/sex-positive-social-work/9780231188111>

Argüello, T. M. (Ed.) (2019). *Queer social work: Cases for LGBTQ+ affirmative practice*. Columbia University Press. <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/queer-social-work/9780231194013>

**Online Educational Videos and Modules, Webinars, Magazines & Media Appearances**

**Dentato, M. P.** (July 7, 2021). *The SBIRT Model: Assessing Alcohol and Substance Use among LGBTQ+ Populations.* The Center of Excellence for LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity. <https://lgbtqequity.org/learn/session-recordings/>

Loyola University Chicago Magazine. (Winter 2019). *Addressing a Crisis: Stopping Substance Abuse by Intervening Early*, p. 35. <https://www.luc.edu/loyolamagazine/pastissues/>

**Dentato, M. P.** (July 2019). *The Key Role of Social Justice in Advocating for LGBTQ Rights.* Sage Publishing, Online Educational Videos. <http://sk.sagepub.com/video/advocating-for-lgbtq-rights?fromsearch=true>

Loyola University Chicago Magazine. (Summer 2018). *Alumni Authors*, p. 46. <https://www.luc.edu/loyolamagazine/pastissues/>

Reardon, C. (2018). LGBTQ Rights at Risk - With Protections Threatened, Advocates Seek Social Work Allies. *Social Work Today, 18*(3), p. 10-13. <http://www.socialworktoday.com/archive/MJ18p10.shtml>

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**Dentato, M. P.** (2014). Gender dysphoria: Examining diagnostic criteria and implications for mental health providers. *Continuing Education, SW21,* 1-18*.* Gannett Education.

**Dentato, M. P.** (2012).The challenges of coming out: The impact on well-being. *Continuing Education, SW12,* 1-20.Gannett Education.

**Submitted for Review**

Dorsey, M., **Dentato, M. P.**, Perkins, N., & Pryce, J. Community immersion programs: Serving an essential role in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education.*

Orwat, J., **Dentato, M. P.**, & Herweh, K. Interprofessional education: The certificate in advanced behavioral interventions among multiple populations (CABISAM).*Journal of Social Work.*

Sorensen, B., **Dentato, M. P.**, Orwat, J., Wynn, N., & Schake, D. The SBIRT model: A review of cultural relevancy and adaptation for use among adolescents. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment.*

Wynn, N., Key, W., Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M. P.** Innovation of worksite health clinics: A contextual review. *Social Work in Health Care.*

**In Preparation**

**Dentato, M. P.**, Austin, A., Saunders, R., Papciak, R., Alessi, E. A., Craig, S. L., & Eaton, A. D. Intersectional experiences among trans and gender diverse youth. *Journal of LGBT Youth.*

Solari-Twadell, P. A., Raschke Deichstetter, N., Dunderdale, J., Delaney, J. M., Kostovich, C., **Dentato, M. P**., and Raschka, K. Inter-professional distance simulation: Use of immersion learning and telehealth in delivering culturally informed care during COVID. *Journal of Clinical Simulation in Nursing.*

**Dentato, M. P.**, Iverson, M., & Farwell, M. Macro practice within social work education: Evolving impressions from students and faculty. *Journal of* *Social Work Education*.

**Dentato, M. P.**, Iverson, M., Chaffee, J., & Reynolds, M. Lessons from the field: Building bridges between classroom and community that create impact. *Journal of Community Practice.*

FUNDED RESEARCH (2012 – Present)

2022 Craig, S. L. (PI), DiCesare, D., (CI) McDermott, D., Lozano-Verduzco, I., McInroy, L. B., **Dentato, M. P.,** Mendoza Pérez, J. C., Brooks, A. (CL), Doll, K., & Perry, Y. INQYIRIES:*The Inaugural INQYR Student Symposium.*Connection Grant: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). (**$25,000 Awarded).**

2021 – 2023  Kostovich, C. (PI), Solari-Twadell, P. A., O’Rourke, J., **Dentato, M. P.**, Orwat, J., DeMarco, D., & Raschke, N. (Co-Is). Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). *Simulation: Promoting Access To Healthcare* (S-PATH). $250K per year for two years **($500,000 Awarded).**

2021 – 2025 Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-PIs). Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). *Behavioral Health Workforce Education Training Program (B-WEP@LUC)*. $480,000 per year for four years **($1.92M Awarded).**

2020 – 2022 **Dentato, M. P.** & Orwat, J. (Co-PIs). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). *Practitioner Education Training Program (PracEd@LUC).*SAMHSA Grant ID# 1H79FG000039-01. $100,000 per year for two years. **($200,000 Awarded).**

2019 – 2022 Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-PIs). Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). *Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (OTWEP@LUC): Enhanced community-based training for students preparing to become behavioral health professionals focused on opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders.* HRSA Grant ID# T98HP33467. $450,000 per year for three years. **($1.35M Awarded).**

2019 Craig, S. L. (PI), McInroy, L. B., Lozano-Verduzco, I., Mendoza Pérez, J. C., **Dentato, M. P.**, Austin, A., McDermott, D., Kahn, S., Fish, J., & Eaton, A. D. (Co-I). Connection Grant: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). *Mobilization LGBTQ+ Conocimento: The Inaugural INQYR Student Symposium (TISS-Mexico)*. (**$25,000 Awarded).**

2018 – 2019 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI). Loyola University Chicago 2020 Health EQ Funding. *Screening for Substance Use among Hispanic & Latino Adolescents: Reaching Chicago Communities in Need (SBIRT en Español).* **($50,000 Awarded).**

2018 – 2024 Craig, S. L. (PI), Austin, A. (Co-I), McCready, L. T. (Co-I), **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-I), Alessi, E. J. (Co-I)… (2018). *‘Queery’ing resilence: Leveraging information and communication technologies to negotiate gender and sexual minority youth identity and wellbeing within diverse global contexts.* Partnership Grant: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). $357K per year for seven years. [www.inqyr.org/](http://www.inqyr.org/) **($2.5M Awarded).**

2017 Craig, S. L. (PI), Austin, A. (Co-I), McCready, L. T. (Co-I), **Dentato, M. P.** (Co-I), Alessi, E. J. (Co-I), Fish, J. (Co-I), Lozano-Verduzco, I. (Co-I), Goldbach, J. (Co-I), McDermott, D. (Co-I), Hope, D. (Co-I), Pachankis, J. (Co-I), Rimes, K. (Co-I),  Wagaman, M. A. (Co-I), Young, H. (Co-I), Dillon, F. (Co-I), Kahn, S. (Co-I), West, K. (Co-I), Enguix, B. (Co-I), Baruch, R. (Co-I), Brennan, D. J. (Co-I), Artiñano, N. (Co-I), Woodford, M. (Co-I), Carrillo, H. (Co-I), Artiñano, N. (Co-I), Fang, L. (Co-I), Shade, L. R. (Collaborator), Machuca, R. (Collaborator), Michelli, V. (Collaborator), Ravelo, G. (Collaborator), Erkat, B. (Collaborator), Hernandez, F. (Collaborator), & Doiron, C. (Collaborator). (2017). *‘Queery’ing resilence: Leveraging information and communication technologies to negotiate gender and sexual minority youth identity and wellbeing within diverse global contexts.* Partnership Grant Letter of Intent: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). **($20,000 Awarded).**

2016 – 2019 **Dentato, M. P.**,& Orwat, J.(Co-PIs). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). *Implementing a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Student Training Program* with Loyola University Chicago, Schools of Social Work, Nursing & Medicine. SAMHSA Grant ID# DHHS SAMHSA 5H79TI026444​. $290K per year for three years. [www.luc.edu/sbirt](http://www.luc.edu/sbirt) **($870,000 Awarded).**

2014 **Dentato, M. P.**, & Garofalo, R. (Co-PIs). Arthur Foundation. *HIV positive youth in Chicago: An assessment of needs focusing on MSM and transgender young adults.* **($50,000 Awarded).**

2013 **Dentato, M. P.** (PI). Loyola University Chicago, 2014 Summer Research Stipend. *An Examination of HIV/AIDS Complacency, Attitudes and Sexual Risk Behavior among Multiethnic Men who have Sex with Men in Chicago: Implications for Community Based Prevention Efforts, Practitioners and Social Work Education.* **($7,000 Awarded).**

2012 **Dentato, M. P.** Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work, *Institute Foci Collaborative Research Fund Award* to support and assist an MSW student with manuscript preparation and conference submissions with faculty. **($500 Awarded).**

GRANT APPLICATIONS (Not Awarded)

2022 – 2025 Orwat, J. & **Dentato, M.P.** (Co-PIs). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). *The SBIRT Community Partnership at Loyola University Chicago* *(SCP@LUC).* ($375K per year for three years).

2019 – 2020 **Dentato, M.P.** & Orwat, J. (Co-PIs). National Council for Behavioral Health & Council on Social Work Education. *Social Workers on the Frontline of the Opioid Epidemic*. ($45,000) (Not Awarded).

2019 – 2021 **Dentato, M. P.** & Orwat, J. (Co-PIs). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). *Practitioner Interprofessional Substance Abuse Training Program at Loyola University Chicago* (PISAT@LUC). $250K per year for two years ($500,000) (Not Awarded).

2015 – 2018 **Dentato, M.P.** & Orwat J.(Co-PIs). SAMHSA. *Implementing a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Student Training Program* with Loyola University Chicago, Schools of Social Work, Nursing & Medicine. $315,000 per year for three years (Not Awarded).

2015 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI), Chicago Community Trust: The LGBT Community Fund. *Transgender Youth Training Project* with Lurie Children’s Hospital, Gender & Sex Development Program. $25,000 Letter of Intent (Application Declined).

2013 **Dentato, M.P.** (PI), Lloyd, M. (PI), Farrand, W., & Sacdev, N. (Research Team). Silberman Foundation: *An Examination of HIV/AIDS Complacency, Attitudes and Sexual Risk Behavior among Multiethnic Men who have Sex with Men in Chicago: Implications for Community Based Prevention Efforts, Practitioners and Social Work Education.* $39,165 (Not Awarded).

2012 Vidal de Haymes, M. (PI), Medina, I. (Co-PI), Delgado, L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Luna, R., Miller, R. J., Singh, S., & Sisler, J. (Research Team). D5 Coalition Request for Proposals*: A Program of Research, Curriculum Development and Professional Training to Promote Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Philanthropy.* $50,000 (Not Awarded).

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & AWARDS

2012 – 2013 LGBTQ Student Experiences in Schools of Social Work. Examination of a sample of 1,400 students in the U.S. and Canada utilizing a mixed method design and online survey to explore discrimination and experiences in classroom and field, school policies, out faculty and administrators, etc., for the Council on Social Work Education, Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression. (Co-PIs: **Michael P. Dentato**, **PhD**, Shelley L. Craig, PhD & Lori Messinger, PhD)

2011 – 2012 The YMSM Project. A study of ethnic minority Young Men who have Sex with Men (YMSM), ages 13-29 and their behavior and attitudes associated with sexual heath and risk utilizing individual level (CLEAR) and group level (Mpowerment) interventions, HIV testing and a youth leadership program at Center on Halsted in conjunction with Chicago House, Affinity Community Services and Chicago Black Gay Men’s Caucus. Funder: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, $325K for five years. (PI: Julie Walther, MA & Program Consultant/Grant Writer: **Michael P. Dentato**, **PhD**)

2010 – 2012 Project OVAH! (Our Voices Advocating Health). A collaborative HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention project involving TPAN and Center on Halsted utilizing a group level intervention with young MSM of color and the house/ball community. Funder: SAMHSA/Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, $300K for five years. (PI: Madeline Wallace, PhD & Program Consultant/Grant Writer: **Michael P. Dentato**, **PhD**)

2007 – 2008 Implementation Grant: The Alliance for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (GLBTQ) Youth. A mixed method research project that involves the implementation of a county-wide service continuum for GLBTQ youth and their families with multi-agency providers. Funder:The Children’s Trust, $917K. (Co-PIs: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD** & Shelley L. Craig, PhD)

2005 – 2008 Planning Grant: The Alliance for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (GLBTQ) Youth. A mixed method research project that included a county-wide needs assessment, key informant interviews, survey design, pilot focus groups, and interpretation of findings leading to the coordination of a full service partnership with multi-agency providers, and the creation of a full continuum of care in Miami-Dade County. Funders: The Children’s Trust, $210K & The United Way $50K. (Co-PIs: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD** & Shelley L. Craig, PhD)

2002 – 2005 Project P.H.A.S.E. (Preventing HIV And Substance abuse Effectively). Studied the efficacy of family intervention on minority youth in an HIV/AIDS and substance abuse prevention project. Supervised the facilitation of family and youth group sessions and utilization of a pre- and post-test intervention questionnaire. Coordinated county-wide project sites, data collection, SPSS analysis, and interpretation provided by The University of Miami. Funders: SAMHSA, $400K & The Children’s Trust, $350K. (PI: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD**)

1999 – 2000 Challenges & Coping: The Q & A Project. Interviewed and assessed gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth at risk for suicide, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, stress, and anxiety. Funder: National Institute of Mental Health. (PI: Arnold H. Grossman, PhD & Research Assistant: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD**)

1999 The SMART Couples Study. Facilitated groups of HIV sero-discordant couples assessing treatment adherence and HIV risk factors as part of a National Institute of Mental Health federally funded joint research project between Body Positive, The New York State Psychiatric Institute and St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital. (PI: Robert H. Remien, PhD & Group Facilitator: **Michael P. Dentato, PhD**)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**International (Juried)**

Craig, S.L., Eaton, A.D., McInroy, L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Lozano-Verduzco, I., McDermott, D. (2020, July).

*The international partnership for queer youth resilience (INQYR): Creation, development and preliminary results from four regional networks.* International LGBTQ Psychology Conference: Preaching to the Choir, Online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvM8FPAkaJI&feature=youtu.be>

**Dentato, M.P.**, Kelly, B.L., & Porter, J. (2019, June). *Utilizing group skills to facilitate difficult*

*conversations: Addressing oppression, privilege, and the promotion of social justice for diverse communities.* 41st Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups, New York, NY.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Eaton, A.D., & Iacono, G. (2019, June). *Leveraging the power of groups for*

*LGBTQ+ youth: Developing and sustaining local and international community collaborations.* 41st Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups, New York, NY.

**Dentato, M.P.** &Craig, S.L. (2018, June). *Preparing therapists to utilize the SBIRT model with LGBT*

*youth.* 49th Annual International Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Alessi, E., Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Austin, A. (2018, June). *The mental health treatment needs of*

*hypermarginalized LGBT clients.* 49th Annual International Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S.L., & Sokeloc, J. (2014, July). *Examining varied levels of outness among*

*North American LGBTQ social work students: The impact of environmental factors,*

*perceptions of comfort and support.* Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and

Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.  
**Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S.L., & Sokeloc, J. (2014, July). *Gender dysphoria: Examining differences,*

*meaning and diagnostic criteria among children, adolescent and adult populations.* Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**,McInroy, L., & Sokeloc, J. (2014, July). *Self-Assessment of*

*Readiness to Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Students: Social Work Students Speak Out.* Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

Craig, S.L., McInroy, L., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2014, July). *Connect and Empower? Online Media,*

*Sexual Minority Youth and Resilience.* Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Cleve, R.A., & Sokolec, J. (2013, June). *Developing Competency with Queer*

*Communities: Examining Implications for Best Practices in Counseling.* 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Cleve, R.A., & Sokolec, J. (2013, June). *Utilizing Minority Stress Theory to*

*Examine Sexual Risk Behavior among Gay and Bisexual Men.* 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

Sokolec, J., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2013, June). *The Impact of Marginalization on the Healthy Aging*

*of LGBTQ Older Adults.* 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

Cleve, R.A., **Dentato, M.P.**,& Paiva, V.S. (2013, June). *Disclosure Decisions of Sexual Identity*

*in Young Adult Males: Emergent Cross-Cultural Themes Utilizing Grounded Theory*. 1st

International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

Cleve, R.A., Paiva, V.S., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2013, June). *The Development of a Personal Human*

*Rights Discourse as an Outcome Of Sexual Identity Disclosure*. 1st International Conference of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields. Lisbon, Portugal.

**Dentato, M P.** (2010, June). *MSM & Risk Behavior: Social Causation & Implications for Social*

*Work.* 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health & Mental Health. Dublin, Ireland.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Smith, M.S. (2010, June). *The Influence of Social Support on the*

*Health and Mental Health of Racial Ethnic and Sexual Minority Youth.* 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health & Mental Health. Dublin, Ireland.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Tan, A., & Weeden, M.R. (2009, June). *Peer-Based Psychosocial Support Groups: An Organizational Analysis.* The Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups 31st International Symposium. Chicago, IL.

##### National (Juried)

**Dentato, M.P.**,Scherrer, J., Thursby, E., Theisen, S., Mogus, R., & Orwat, J.(2022, November).

*Creating a Collaborative Regional Network of Interprofessional Behavioral Health Student Training Programs.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 68th Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

Herweth, K., Orwat, J. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2022, November). *Enhancing Interprofessional Education and*

*Healthcare: Certificate in Advanced Behavioral Interventions among Multiple Populations*

*(CABISAM).* The Council on Social Work Education’s 68th Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

Iverson, M., **Dentato, M.P.** & Perkins, N. (2022, November). *Unintended Influence of Funder-*

*Mandated Performance Metrics on Nonprofit Service Delivery.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 68th Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

Iverson, M.& Chaffee, J., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2021, November). *Positionality and Privilege: Community*

*Partnership Research in PhD Education.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 67th Annual

Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Iverson, M.,Farwell, M.M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2021, November).*Positionality and Privilege:*

*Community Partnership Research in PhD Education.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 67th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Ast, R.S., Austin, A., **Dentato, M.P.** Craig, S.L., & Eaton, A. D. (2021, May). *Artistic Expression and*

*Mental Health Well-Being among Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth.* National LGBT Health Conference: Bridging Research and Practice. Online.

Craig, S.L., Eaton, A. D., Alessi, E. J., McDermott, D. T., McInroy, L. B., Lozano-Verduzco, I., **Dentato,**

**M. P.**, Wagaman, M.A., Watts, K., Pascoe, R. (2020, November). *An International Student Training Network for Sexual and Gender Minority Youth Scholars.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 66th Annual Program Meeting. Online.

Iverson, M., Farwell, M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2020, January). *Social Work Student Perceptions of*

*Preparedness for Macro Practice*. The Society for Social Work and Research, 24th Annual

Conference. Washington, D.C.

Krings, A., **Dentato, M.P.**,& Grossman, S. (2020, January). *Social Work Student Perceptions of Social*

*Action.* The Society for Social Work and Research, 24th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

Craig, S.C., Eaton, A., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2020, January). *Empowering the Team: A Grounded Theory*

*Investigation of the Interprofessional Teams in Hospitals.* The Society for Social Work and Research, 24th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

Farwell, M.M., Iverson, M., **Dentato, M.P.,** & Handy, F.(2019, November). *An Examination of*

*Fundraising Ethics and Compensation Structures in Higher Education*. ARNOVA’s 48th Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

**Dentato, M.P.,** Kelly, B. L.& Porter, J. (2019, October). *Facilitating Difficult Classroom Conversations:*

*Addressing Oppression, Privilege, and Promotion of Social Justice*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Krings, A., **Dentato, M.P.,** & Grossman, S. (2019, October). *Social Work Student Perceptions of Social*

*Action*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Iverson, M., Van Zwoll, A., **Dentato, M.P.,** & Orwat, J. (2019, October). *What Matters in*

*Interprofessional Education: Results from an Advanced SBIRT Certificate Program*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 65th Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Dentato, M.P.**, McIntyre, J., Iverson, M., & Van Zwoll, A. (2018, November). *Creating an Advanced*

*Interprofessional SBIRT Certificate Program: Bridging Classroom and Community Needs.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 64th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Iverson, M., Van Zwoll, A. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2018, November). *Perceptions of Effective*

*Interprofessional Training Methods Among Social Work, Nursing, and Medical Students*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 64th Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Iverson, M., Chaffee, J., & Reynolds, M. (2018, June).*Building Bridges between*

*Classroom and Community: Creating Impactful Student Led Organizational Analysis.* The Network for Social Work Management. San Diego, CA.

Craig, S.L., Austin, A., McInroy, L., D’Souza, S., Eaton, A., McCready, L., Wagaman, M.A., &

**Dentato, M.P.** (2018, January).*The Role of Adverse Childhood Events and Minority Stress on the Mental Health of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth*. The Society for Social Work and Research, 22nd Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

**Dentato, M.P.**, & Iverson, M. (2017, October). *Navigating Support for Macro Education and Field*

*Placements: Faculty and Student Perspectives*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Lloyd, M.R., **Dentato, M.P.**, Kelly, B.L., & Stokar, H. (2017, October). *Research Assistant Experiences*

*Collecting Data within Non-Traditional Settings: Research and Training Implications.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Iverson, M., Van Zwol, A., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Orwat, J. (2017, October). *Interprofessional Practice:*

*Perspectives from a Training Program and Impact Upon Diverse Populations*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

McPherson, T., Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2017, August). *Beyond GPRA: Collecting and Analyzing*

*Qualitative and Quantitative SBIRT Evaluation Data.* SBIRT Grantees Training Session. Bethesda, MD

**Dentato, M.P.**, Iverson, M., & Krings, A. (2017, June). *Effectively Preparing Social Work Students for*

*Civic Engagement, Advocacy, and the Promotion of Social Justice among Diverse and Marginalized Populations.* The Network for Social Work Management. New York, NY.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S.L., & Lloyd, M.R. (2016, November). *Homophobia Within the Classroom:*

*Engaging the Social Work Profession to Create Change*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 62nd Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Iverson, M., **Dentato, M.P.**, Krings, A., & Anderson, J. (2016, November).*The State of Social*

*Work Macro Education in the United States*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 62nd Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Alessi, E. J., Craig, S.L., Spence-Coffey, D., **Dentato, M.P.**, Martin, J.I., Tomaszewski, E.P., &

Pittman-Munke, P. (2016, November). CSWE Connect Session. *Bridging Education and Practice: Tackling Conversion Therapy in Social Work Education*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 62nd Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Craig, S.L., Austin, A., Alessi, E.J., Keane, G., McInroy, L., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2016, January).

*Minority Stress and HERoic Coping Among Ethnoracial Sexual Minority Girls: Intersections of Resilience.* TheSociety for Social Work and Research, 20th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

Lloyd, M.R., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2015, October). *An Examination of HIV/AIDS Complacency,*

*Attitudes and Sexual Risk Behavior among MSM*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Austin, A., Craig, S.L.,& **Dentato, M.P.** (2015, October). *Recognizing and Eliminating*

*Transphobic Microaggressions in Social Work Education.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Galarza, J., Wells, E., Wagaman, A., Mendoza, N., **Dentato, M.P.**,& Craig, S.L. (2015,

October). *Exploring the Needs of LGBTQ Homeless Youth.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Kelly, B., & Lloyd, M.R. (2014, October). *CADC Student, Alumni and*

*Provider Perceptions: Preparedness to Work with LGBTQ Populations.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 60th Annual Program Meeting. Tampa, FL.

Russell, E., Gates, T., Kelly, B., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2014, October). *Normalizing Sexual Health &*

*Sexuality in Clinical Practice and Social Work Education.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 60th Annual Program Meeting. Tampa, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S.L., Messinger, L., & Lloyd, M.R. (2014, January). *Assessing the Implicit*

*Curriculum: Environmental Factors That Impact North American LGBTQ Social Work Student Learning and Perceptions of Support.* TheSociety for Social Work and Research, 18th Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Messinger, L., Craig, S.L., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2014, January). *Politics and Potential: Using*

*Current LGBTQ Social Work Students to Assess Social Work Education.* TheSociety for Social Work and Research, 18th Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, McInroy, L., & Messinger, L. (2014, January). *Capturing the*

*Categories: Critical Factors Influencing Identity and Support for LGBTQ Students in Social Work Programs.* TheSociety for Social Work and Research, 18th Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

**Dentato, M.P.**, & Sokolec, J. (2013, November). *Developing Competency with Queer*

*Communities: Examining Implications for Best Practices in Counseling.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 59th Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Crisp, C., **Dentato, M.P.**, Fisher-Borne, M., Holloway, I., & Saltzberg, S. (2013, November). *The*

*Effects of the Repeal of DOMA on Social Work and Social Work Education.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 59th Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, Messinger, L., & Austin, A. (2013, November). *Social Work Students*

*Speak Out: Facilitating LGBTQ Competence through Supportive, Targeted Education.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 59th Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2013, May). The State of HIV/AIDS Services in Chicago: A Report from

Providers in the Field. Panel Moderator of Organizational Discussants on Services, Programs & Funding. 25th Annual National Conference on Social Work & HIV/AIDS. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Orwat, J., & Boyle, L. (2012, November). *Substance Use Disorders & Ethical*

*Considerations for Social Workers*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 58th Annual

Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Sokolec, J. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2012, November). *Designing Livable Cities for Older Adults &*

*Children*. The Council on Social Work Education’s 58th Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

Craig, S.L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Fisher, C. (2012, November). *Does Trauma Matter? Correlates of*

*Depression for Multiethnic Sexual Minority Youth*. The Council on Social Work Education’s

58th Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2012, January). *Minority Stress Predictors of Substance Use & Sexual Risk*

*Behavior among MSM.* The Society for Social Work and Research, 16th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2011, November). *Stress Management & Burnout in the Field of HIV/AIDS Case*

*Management Services*. Invited by ViiV Healthcare, United States Conference on AIDS, National Minority AIDS Council. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2011, October). *Minority Stress Factors & MSM Risk Behavior: Implications*

*for Social Work Practice.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 57th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Spira, M.K., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Teigiser, K.S. (2011, October). *LGBT Aging Issues: An*

*Examination of Infusion Opportunities Across Social Work Curriculum.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 57th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2011, May). *Minority Stress Predictors for MSM Substance Use & Sexual Risk*

*Behavior: Implications for Social Work Practice.* 23rd Annual Conference on Social Work & HIV/AIDS. Atlanta, GA.

**Dentato, M.P.**, & Farrand, B. (2011, May). *Best Practices for University & Community-Based*

*Collaborations: Expanding the Role of Social Workers within AIDS Service Organizations.* 23rd Annual National Conference on Social Work & HIV/AIDS. Atlanta, GA.

Craig, S.L., Graziano, J.N., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2009, January) *The Influence of Strain and Social*

*Support on Substance Use and Depression in Urban Racial Ethnic and Sexual Minority Youth.* The Society for Social Work & Research 14th Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

**Dentato, M.P.**, & Craig, S.L. (2008, November). *The Vital Role of Social Work in Community Partnerships for GLBTQ Youth.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 54th Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Rosenwald, M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2008, November). *The Place of Political Ideology in Social Work Education.* The Council on Social Work Education’s 54th Annual Program Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2004, November). *GLBTQ Youth and Heightened Risk for Suicide*. Southeast Gay Men’s Health Summit. Jacksonville, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2004, April). *GLBTQ Youth and Heightened Risk for Suicide*. The American Association for Suicidology National Conference. Miami, FL.

**Regional, Educational & Community**

Sarna, V. & **Dentato, M.P.** (2020, April). Poster presentation on *Creating an Effective and*

*Impactful Mentorship Program for LGBT+ Students* at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting. Online.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2019, October).Panel presentation on *LGBTQIA Health and Wellness* for students and

mental health counselors at Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2019, October).Training for program coordinators and directors on *Practice Concerns*

*with LGBTQ+ Youth: Affirming Care Matters* at Chicago Youth Centers, Inc. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2019, March).Training for case managers, social workers and mental health counselors

on *SBIRT with Adolescents* at Build, Inc. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2019, March).Training for case workers and intake coordinators on *SBIRT with*

*Adolescents* at St. Anthony’s Hospital, Community Wellness Program. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Fajardo, E., Farrand, W., Grimes, L., & Hosto, L.(2018, November).Panelists for the

second annual *Jason T. McVicker Panel on Practice with the LGBTQ Community* at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** & Spira, M. (2018, October). Training for mental health staff members and senior center

participants at Arlington Senior Center and Catholic Charities on *Gen Silent: The Impact of Aging Within the LGBTQ Community.* Arlington Heights, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2018, July). Training for mental health staff members at Catholic Charities on*: The Role*

*of Cultural Humility in Providing Affirming Services for the LGBTQ Community.* Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**,& Spira, M. (2018, April). Continuing education training at Loyola University Chicago

for community based professionals on*: Practice with Older LGBTQ Populations: The Intersection of Substance Use and the SBIRT Model.* Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2017, December). Training for students from La Universidad Iberoamericano on: *An*

*Introduction to the LGBTQ Community and Affirming Practice Methods*. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**,& Orwat, J**.** (2017, November). Training for Chicago Public Schools, Department of

Social Work on: *Assessing the Impact of Alcohol and Substance Use among LGBTQ Youth in Schools: Utilizing the SBIRT Model to Create Change.* Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Fajardo, E., Farrand, W., Grimes, L., & Hosto, L.(2017, September).Panelists for the

first annual *Jason T. McVicker Panel on Practice with the LGBTQ Community* at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2017, August). Training for Chicago Public Schools clinical and interprofessional staff

members on: *The SBIRT model and Motivational Interviewing.* Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**,& Iverson, M. (2017, July). Family Guidance Centers clinical staff training on: *The*

*Provision of Affirming Practice for the LGBTQ Community: The Impact of Substance Abuse & The SBIRT Model.* Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Johnson, K., Vlasses, F., & Jones, C. (2017, April). Panel presentation at the 1st

Annual SBIRT@LUC conference on: *The Important Role of Interprofessional Practice*. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2017, April). Clinical training for staff and interns at Loyola Community & Family

Services on*: The Provision of Affirming Practice for the LGBTQ Community: The Impact of Substance Abuse & SBIRT Model.* Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Ortiz, R., Cockrell, K., Pagan, E., & Dispenza, J. (2017, March).*Opportunities for*

*advocacy in supporting the LGBTQ community: Promoting social justice in a challenging political climate and within unique environments.* Loyola University Chicago,School of Social Work Student Organization (SSWSO) Social Justice Forum. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.**,& Hemenway, B.(2017, January). *Creating affirming classroom settings and campus environments: Promoting social justice for sexual and gender minority students, faculty, administrators and staff members.* Focus on Teaching and Learning at Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2015, May). *Preliminary Qualitative Findings Associated with Experiences of Homophobia in the Classroom from the Social Work Student Speaks Out Survey*. 3rd Annual LGBT Research Symposium at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, IL.

Lloyd, M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2013, November). *Examining the Role of Complacency Regarding Sexual Risk Behavior Among MSM: Implications for HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention Efforts.* Northwestern University IMPACT Program LGBT Health Conference. Chicago, IL.

Orwat, J., Boyle, L., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Faulkner-Beard, T. (2009, September). *Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: Guidelines for Social Workers Practicing in Addictions.* NASW-IL State Wide Conference. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2008, February) *Strategies for Managing Conflicts with Adolescents*. The 15th Annual Barry University School of Social Work Professional Conference. Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Craig, S. L., & Smith, M. S. (2007, March). *Ethical Guidelines for Clinical Practice with Sexual Minority Youth and their Families.* The Fourteenth Annual Barry University School of Social Work Alumni Conference. Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2006, April). *Working with Adolescents in Groups.* Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups Spring Mini-Conference. Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2005, November). *Working with the HIV+ Post Incarcerated Community: Proving that Mutual Aid Works.* Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups Annual Conference. Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2005, April). *GLBTQ Youth and Heightened Risk for Suicide*. Barry University School of Social Work Annual Alumni Conference. Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.**, & Hunter, J. (2004, October). *GLBTQ Youth & Heightened Risk for Suicide*. Florida Association of School Social Workers Annual State Conference. Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2002, January). *Club Drugs & Mental Health of Gay Men.* Body Positive Annual Conference. New York, NY.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2001, March). *HIV Resistance & Clinical Implications.* Body Positive Annual

Conference. New York, NY.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2001, January). *HIV/AIDS: Differences & Similarities Among Newly Diagnosed and Long Term.* Presented paper at Fordham University’s School of Social Service Annual Conference. New York, NY.

Carbone, D., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2000, October). *The Provision of Psychotherapy for Developmentally Disabled Adults within Day Programs*. New York State Association of Day Service Providers Conference. Saratoga Springs, NY.

**Dentato, M.P.** (1998, April). *The Impact of HIV/AIDS on the Dually Diagnosed*. Presented

paper on at the National Institute for People with Developmental Disabilities Annual

Conference. New York, NY.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Dentato, M.P.** (2021, November 4-9). Invited plenary lecture and school wide workshops for students,

faculty, and administrators at Miami Country Day School on: *Creating an Affirming LGBTQIA+ Campus Climate and Affirming Practices.*Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.**,Bryant, L., & Papciak, R.(2021, September 21). Invited national webinar for Center for

Excellence on LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity on: *Ask Our Experts Session: Substance Use Disorders Impacting the LGBTQ+ Community*. Online.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2021, July 7). Invited national webinar for Center for Excellence on LGBTQ+ Behavioral

Health Equity on: *The SBIRT Model: Assessing Alcohol and Substance Use among LGBTQ+*

*Populations*. Online. <https://lgbtqequity.org/learn/session-recordings/>

**Dentato, M.P.** (2021, June 23). Invited lecture for social work students at University of Toronto, Factor-

Inwentash Faculty of Social Work on: *LGBTQ+ Substance Use and Early Assessment Utilizing the SBIRT Model*. Online.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2021, January 22). Invited lecture for high school students at Miami Country Day School

on: *Pride: A Discussion of Current Events in the LGBTQ+ Community*. Online.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2020, February). Communities in Conversation training for faculty, administrators, staff

and students on: *Self Care for the LGBTQ Community at Loyola University Chicago*. Chicago, IL

**Dentato, M.P.** & Spira, M. (2019, June). Training for social workers and lawyers at Cook

County Office of the Public Guardian on*: Gen Silent: The Impact of Aging Within the LGBTQ Community.* Chicago, IL.

Orwat, J., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2018, September 11 & 13). Invited webinars for KOGNITOon**:**

*Preparing Future and Current Health Professionals to Address Substance Use in Our Communities.*

**Dentato, M.P.,** & Hobbs, T. (2018, August). Invited lecturer and trainer for faculty and administrators at

Miami Country Day School in Miami Shores, FL with South Florida People of Color on: *Creating and Sustaining an Affirming School and Campus: Challenges and Opportunities for Discussions Surrounding Race, Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.*

**Dentato, M.P.,** Hobbs, T. & Bennett, R. (2018, March). Invited lecturer and trainer for juniors and

LGBTQ student leaders at Miami Country Day School in Miami Shores, FL with South Florida People of Color on: *Exploring Diversity & Engaging in Important Conversations Together.*

**Dentato, M.P.** (2018, February). Invited lecturer for the Pro-Seminar Series at The George Warren

Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis on: *Opportunities and Challenges in Creating LGBTQ+ Affirming Campuses and Classrooms.*

**Dentato, M.P.** (2017, November). Invited lecturer at Loyola University Chicago, Department of Student

Diversity & Multicultural Affairs, Q-Series Lecture Series in Chicago, IL on: *The Search for Affirming Care: Thoughts about Creating Systemic Change and Effective Methods of Advocacy.*

**Dentato, M.P.** (2017, September). Invited lecturer at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work,

University of Toronto in Toronto, Canada on: *Examining Effective Interprofessional Practice Models: Establishing an SBIRT Program in Schools of Social Work, Medicine and Nursing.*

Cuellar, S., **Dentato, M.P.**, & Kline, K. (2016, December). Invited panelist for the Loyola University

Chicago, School of Social Work (SOWK 502) discussion in Chicago, IL on: *Everything you Wanted to Know, but are Afraid to Ask: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Age, Ability, Religion, Spirituality & Citizenship Status.*

Castro, C., **Dentato, M.P.**, Hill, R., Puga-Moreno, J., & Quintana, D. (2016, July). Invited panelist

for the GMT (Gay men, other Men who have sex with men, and Transgender individuals) Collaborate discussion in Chicago, IL on: *Connecting Community and University Forces to Conduct LGBTQ Research*.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2016, April). Invited lecturer for Introduction to Social Work class at the School of

Social Work at Lewis University, Romeoville, IL on: *Introduction to Practice with the LGBTQ Community.*

**Dentato, M.P.** (2016, March). Invited lecturer for Diversity Week at Miami Country Day School in

Miami Shores, FL on: *The Impact of Images: Portraying the LGBTQ Community in the Media.*

**Dentato, M.P.** (2015, November). Continuing education training for field educators

and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago on: *Incorporating Policy in Field Supervision.*

**Dentato, M.P.** (2015, November). Staff training for caseworkers, clinicians and supervisors at

Deborah’s Place on: *Cultural Humility at the Workplace.*

**Dentato, M.P.**, & Friere, P. (2015, October). Continuing education training for field educators

and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago on: *Intersectionality and Empowerment in the Work with Victim Populations of Intimate Partner Violence.*

**Dentato, M.P.**, & Kelly, M. (2015, February). Continuing education training for field educators

and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago on: *Cultural Humility from the Classroom to the Field.*

**Dentato, M.P.** (2015, February). Staff training for caseworkers and supervisors at Chicago

Youth Centers on: *An Introduction to Working with LGBTQ Youth*.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2015, January). Staff trainings for clinical and non-clinical staff members at

Salvation Army, Harbor Light Program on: *Expanding Competency with the LGBT Community*.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2015, January). Continuing education interdisciplinary lecture at Northwestern

University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Institute for Public Health and Medicine (IPHAM) on: *Examining Sexual Risk Behavior among Gay and Bisexual Men through the Lens of Minority Stress Theory*.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2014, June). Guest lecture at Columbia College on: *Expanding Competency on*

*Gender Variance and the LGBTQ Community*.

**Dentato, M.P.**, Ford, S., & Peterson, S. (2014, June). Continuing education training for field

educators and liaisons at the School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago, Carthage campus on: *Connecting Field Experiences with Classroom Curriculum: Effectively Preparing Social Work Students*.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2014, April). Continuing education training for field educators and liaisons at the

School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago on: *Understanding Gender Variance and Expanding Competency in the Field and Classroom*.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2014, April). Field Practicum instructor and guest lecturer. The Chicago School

of Professional Psychology. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2013, September). National webinar for members of The Professional

Association of Social Work in HIV and AIDS(PASWHA) on: *Examining Minority Stress Theory & Implications for Sexual Risk Behavior among Gay & Bisexual Men*.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2013, February*). Cultural Competency: The Evolving Continuum*. Staff &

Administrators Training at Family Guidance Centers. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2013, February). *Incorporating Policy in Supervision*. Loyola University Chicago,

Field Supervisor’s Training. Chicago, IL.

Browning, M., **Dentato, M.P.**, Johnson, C., & Wheeler, D.P., (2012, November). *World AIDS Day*

*Summit Panel Presentation*. Loyola University Chicago, Women’s Studies & Gender Studies Program. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2012, April). *Motivational Interviewing & Worker Stress.* Near Westside Community Development Corporation, Horner Engagement Program. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2012, March). Strategic Planning: Administrators & Staff Development Training.

CCDH. Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2011, November). *Case Management with Developmentally Disabled Clients &*

*Caregivers,* Staff and Supervisor Training*.* CCDH. Miami, FL.

Allen, J., Berry J., Cordova, R., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2010, December). *Light for Rights: Keeping*

*the Light on HIV & Human Rights.* The Chicago School of Professional Psychology and Test Positive Aware Network, World AIDS Day Panel Presentation. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2009, August). *Conflict Resolution at the Workplace.* Malcolm X College, Youth Summit Meeting. Chicago, IL

**Dentato, M.P.**, Tan, A., & Weeden, M.R. (2008, December). *Peer Group Facilitation Techniques.* Test Positive Aware Network. Chicago, IL.

**Dentato, M.P.** (2008, February). *The Importance of Being Culturally Competent.* Florida Recreation & Park Association Southeast Education Conference. Miami, FL.

**Dentato, M.P.,** & Juliao, Y., & Mapp, J. (2007, April). *Interventions & Programs for Working with Youth in Gangs.* The Fourth Annual Youth Gang Summit. Miami, FL.

Cabrera, M., & **Dentato, M.P.** (2007, January). *Community Interventions that Work: Protecting*

*Adolescents.* Barry University Academy for Better Communities Conference. Miami, FL.

SERVICE: SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK & LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

*School of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago*

Elected

Executive Committee 2020 – 2022

2013 – 2015

Faculty Search Committee (Tenure Track) 2019 – 2020

*Chair: 2019-2020*

Faculty Search Committee (Non-Tenure Track) 2018 – 2019

Rank & Tenure Committee 2018 – 2022

2016 – 2017

Fall 2015

2013 – 2014

Faculty Search Committee (Tenure Track) 2016 – 2017

2014 – 2015

Appointed

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee 2021 – 2022

Faculty Development & Review Committee 2017 – 2021

Field Education & Internships Committee 2017 – 2021

*Chair: 2017-2021* 2010 – 2014

*2011-2013*

Curriculum Committee 2016 – 2021

Fall 2015

2011 – 2014

Council on Student Affairs 2015 – 2017

2010 – 2013

Foundation Curriculum Committee 2011 – 2022

*Chair: 2016-2017*

*Fall 2015*

*2014-2015*

*Co-Chair: 2021-2022*

*2012-2013*

Institute for Advanced Innovations in Practice, Research & Learning 2010 – 2014

Ad-Hoc

Joint SSW & IPS Task Group 2021 – 2022

Community Immersion Program 2019 – 2022

*Co-Chair: 2021-2022*

Curriculum Committee: Revised Curriculum Working Group 2019 – 2021

Doctoral Committee (Comprehensive Exams) 2016 – 2018

Faculty Liaison & Academic Advisor 2016 – 2017

*Concentration of: Leadership & Development in the*

*Social Services (LDSS)*

Carthage Campus Curriculum Committee 2014 – 2015

Website Committee 2014 – 2015

*Chair: 2014-2015*

Social Media Committee 2014 – 2015

Admissions Director Search Committee 2014

Integrative Practice Seminar Committee 2012 – 2013

Other

Center for Field Innovation, Research, Strategy and Training 2019 – Present

*Co-Director*

*Loyola University Chicago*

Research Advisory Council 2022 – Present

Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy Advisory Council 2022 – Present

Provost Task Force on Integrated Center for Teaching & Learning 2020 – 2022

Full Member, Graduate School Faculty 2020

Faculty Council 2019 – 2022

*Vice Chair, Executive Committee 2020-2022*

*Academic Affairs Committee 2020-2022*

*Constitution & By-laws Committee 2019-2022*

*LUC Faculty Handbook Committee 2019-2022*

Online Survey Software Solutions Project 2018 – 2019

Academic Technology Committee 2017 – 2020

Ambassador, Institute for Transformative Interprofessional Education 2016 – Present

UNIV 102 (Course Development) 2016 – 2017

Associate Member, Graduate School Faculty 2013 – 2020

Associate Faculty, Women’s Studies & Gender Studies Program 2013 – Present

Loyola University & Me Mentorship Program 2013 – 2104

SERVICE: DISSERTATIONS, THESIS COMMITTEES & FELLOWSHIPS

Brandon Westerman (2021-2024)

Loyola University Chicago, School of Education, School Psychology Program

Dissertation Title: *Sexual Minority Students of Color Experiences with School Climate*.Markeda Newell (Chair), **Michael P. Dentato** & Kate Phillippo, Loyola University Chicago

Devin Bercaw (2021-2024)

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, International Psychology Program

Dissertation Title: *Examining the Healthcare Needs and Well-Being of MSM and Self-Identified Gay Men Living in Rwanda.* Pip McGirl (Chair) & Robert Cleve, The Chicago School; & **Michael P. Dentato** (Reader) Loyola University Chicago.

Patrick Decker-Tonnesen (2020-2022)

Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work

Dissertation Title*: An Examination of the Dynamics Influencing Non-Profit Board Member Diversity: The Significance of Leadership and Organizational Factors*. **Michael P. Dentato** (Chair), Maria Wathen & Nathan Perkins, Loyola University Chicago; and Cary Rositas-Sheftel.

Hannah Fuller (2019-2021)

Loyola University Chicago, Undergraduate Social Justice Research Fellowship & Johnson Scholar

Fellowship Research Title: *Exploring the Relationship between Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation among Queer Women of Color.* Michael P. Dentato, (Chair) Loyola University Chicago.

Vincent Sarna (2019-2020)

Loyola University Chicago, Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship

Fellowship Research Title: *Creating an LGBT+ Mentorship Program.* Maryse Richards (Chair) & Michael P. Dentato, (Reader) Loyola University Chicago.

Shannon Pendleton (2019)

Wilfred Laurier University, Faculty of Social Work

Thesis Title: *Unseen and Unheard: Exploring the Mental Health of Mostly Heterosexual College*

*Students.* Michael Woodford (Chair), Simon Coulombe & Todd Coleman, Wilfred Laurier

University, Faculty of Social Work; & Michael P. Dentato (External Reviewer) Loyola University

Chicago.

Melissa Iverson (2018-2021)

Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work

Dissertation Title: *An Examination of Performance Evaluation and Outcomes: The Impact Upon Diverse Populations.* Michael P. Dentato (Chair), Maria Wathen, & Nathan Perkins, Loyola University Chicago.

Shannon Schaffer (2017-2018)

Loyola University Chicago, Women’s Studies & Gender Studies Program

Thesis Title: *Mental Health and Sexual Health: One in the Same.*

Suzanne Bost (Chair), Betsy Hemingway, & Michael P. Dentato, Loyola University Chicago.

Adam Hii (May 2016)

Loyola University Chicago, Women’s Studies & Gender Studies Program

Thesis Title: *Feminist and Gay Male Politics: New Issues for Political Collaboration and Activism.* Suzanne Bost (Chair), Michael P. Dentato &Judith Wittner, Loyola University Chicago.

Kristina Russie (May 2016)

Loyola University Chicago, Women’s Studies & Gender Studies Program

Thesis Title: *Evaluating the Role of Religion within Women’s Perceptions of their Bodies*. Susan Ross (Chair), Michael P. Dentato & Colby Dickinson, Loyola University Chicago.

Michael Lloyd (May 2015)

Loyola University Chicago, School of Social Work

Dissertation Title: *An Examination of Complacency and Attitudes among Men who have Sex with Men: Implications for Community Based Prevention Efforts, Practitioners and Social Work Education.* Maria Vidal de Haymes (Chair), Michael P. Dentato & Terri Pigott, Loyola University Chicago.

Robert A. Cleve (August 2012)

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, International Psychology Program

DissertationTitle: *The Decision to Disclose Sexual Identity in Gay Male Adolescents: Emergent Themes Utilizing Grounded Theory.* Viviane de Castro Pecanha (Chair), The Chicago School; Vera Paiva, University of Sao Paulo; **Michael P. Dentato**, Loyola University Chicago.

**SERVICE: PROFESSION & COMMUNITY**

2021 – Present **Consultant** – SAMHSA: The Center of Excellence on LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health Equity: <https://lgbtqequity.org/team/our-consultants/>

2020 – Present **Board of Advisors** – National Quality Improvement Center on Tailored Services, Placement Stability and Permanency for LGBTQ2S Children and Youth in Foster Care: <https://www.qiclgbtq2s.org/>

2020 – Present **Board of Directors** – 525 West Hawthorne Place Condominium

2019 – Present **Consultant** – Chicago Public Schools, SBIRT@CPS Training Program

2019 – Present **Reviewer** – British Journal of Social Work, Oxford University Press

2018 – 2019 **Program Committee Co-Chair** – Network for Social Work Management, 30th

Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

2018 – Present **Reviewer** – Psychology and Sexuality, Routledge

2018 – Present **Reviewer (Book Proposals)** – Columbia University Press

2017 – 2019 **Consultant Evaluator** – Chicago Department of Public Health, HIV

Epidemiology Department

2017 – 2018 **Consultant Evaluator** – Broadway Youth Center, Howard Brown Health,

Chicago, IL

2016 – Present **Partnership Leadership Council Member** – International Partnership for Queer Youth Resilience (INQYR) <https://www.inqyr.org/?locale=en>

*Co-Director, U.S. Region, 2016-2020*

2016 – Present **Reviewer (Book Proposals)** – Oxford University Press

2016 – 2020 **Senior Advisory Board** – Harrington Park Press

2014 – Present **Reviewer** – Journal of LGBT Youth, Taylor & Francis

2013 – Present **Reviewer** – Social Work Education: The International Journal, Taylor & Francis

2013 – Present **Reviewer** – Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health, Taylor & Francis

2012 – Present **Reviewer** – Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal, Springer

2012 – Present **Reviewer** – Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, Taylor & Francis

2013 – 2017 **Associate Editor** – Behavioral Medicine, Taylor & Francis

2012 – 2016 **Advisory Council** – The Gabe W. Miller Memorial Foundation, Chicago, IL.

2012 – 2015 **Board of Directors** – Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN), Chicago, IL

*Clinical Services Delivery Council, 2014-2015*

*Board Chair & Executive Committee, 2013-2014*

*Finance Committee, 2013-2014*

*Board Development Committee, 2012-2013*

2011 – 2012 **Consultant Programs Director & Evaluator** – Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL

2010 – 2017 **Research Affiliate** – The Center for Health, Identity, Behavior &

Prevention Studies (CHIBPS), New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development, New York, NY

2010 – 2011 **Abstracts Committee & Steering Committee Member** – 2011 United

States Conference on AIDS, Chicago, IL

2008 – 2012 **Grant Writing Consultant & Volunteer** – Test Positive Aware Network,

(TPAN), Chicago, IL

2008 – 2012 **Mental Health Counselor** – Mr. Sexx Program at Steamworks Bathhouse,

Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN), Chicago, IL

2007 – 2008 **NASW FL Miami-Dade Chapter Unit Chair** – Committee on

Nominations & Leadership Initiatives (CONLI)

2007 – 2008 **President, Board of Directors** – Alliance for GLBTQ Youth, Miami, FL

2005 – 2007 **Member** – University of Miami, “Connect to Protect” HIV Prevention

Project

2005 – 2007 **Board Member** – South Florida Providers Coalition

*Subcommittee on Adolescents*

2004 – 2007 **Board Member** – Miami-Dade Youth Crime Task Force

2004 – 2007 **Member** – J.T. Macdonald Foundation School Health Oversight Board

2003 – 2008 **Member** – Safe Schools South Florida Advisory Board, Miami, FL

2003 – 2008 **Volunteer** – Pridelines Youth Services, Miami, FL

2001 – 2004 **Chair, Board of Directors** – South Beach AIDS Project, Miami, FL

2001 **Volunteer** – American Red Cross 9/11 Response Team, New York, NY

2000 – 2002 **Member** – New York City Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Prevention

Planning Group

*Co-Chair*, *Intervention & Behavioral-Science Evaluation Committee*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & APPOINTMENTS**

2022– Present American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

2016 – 2019 Network for Social Work Management

*Program Committee Co-Chair: 2019 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL*

2015 – 2019 American Public Health Association

2014 – 2015 Council on Social Work Education, Commission for Diversity and Social and Economic Justice

2010 – 2015 Council on Social Work Education, Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity & Expression (CSOGIE)

*Co-Chair, 2013-2015*

*Education Committee, 2011-2015*

*Membership & Networking Committee, 2010-2015*

2007 – Present Council on Social Work Education

2007 – Present Society for Social Work & Research

2007 – Present The LGBT Caucus of Social Work Faculty & Doctoral Students

2007 – 2008 Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors

2006 – 2008 Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, Miami, FL

2005 – 2010 International Association for Social Work with Groups

2005 – 2007 Chamber of Commerce, Coral Gables, FL

1997 – 2000 Developmental Disabilities Council, New York, NY

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***BSW Program Director*** 05/07 – 08/08

Barry University Miami Shores, FL

Directed the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program including oversight of recruitment, admissions, student affairs, retention, and disciplinary matters. Co-developed undergraduate curriculum, assignments, and syllabi, along with providing academic advising for 30 BSW students. Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in practice content areas while also supporting full-time and part-time faculty teaching in the BSW program. Participated in various school and university committees. Prepared documentation and collaborated on the development of materials for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) re-accreditation of the BSW and MSW programs.

***Director of Clinical Services*** 01/04 – 04/07

Switchboard of Miami Miami, FL

Managed all clinical services provided in-house, off-site, and at school-based locations. Responsible for the fiscal, budgetary, and staffing needs of a $1M+ department. Recruited, hired, and trained 25 clinicians, and parent/youth advocates. Supervised undergraduate and graduate interns for three universities. Provided individual and group counseling for youth and families as needed.Responsible for securing new and diversified funding sources, including planning and implementation of a county-wide and multi-agency continuum of care for GLBT youth, along with writing local, state, and federal grants. Secured $600K+ in grant funding for 2004-2007 and $500K+ for 2007-2008. Collaborated with the executive director on development of the LGBT suicide awareness initiative and helpline along with establishing the Miami-Dade County 211 helpline.

***Clinical Supervisor*** 10/02 – 01/04

Switchboard of Miami Miami, FL

Maintained oversight of a 24-hour telephone helpline department with local, state, and national helplines, budgeted at $2M annually, including supervision of 75 staff members, volunteer counselors, and interns. Worked collegially with administration on fundraising, preparing grant applications, public relations/media related issues, special events and emergency management. Coordinated the Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) meetings with other non-profits and Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management in preparation for natural disasters. Provided individual, group, and telephone crisis counseling as needed for the helpline and clinical services department.

***Executive Director*** 07/00 – 06/02

Body PositiveNew York, NY

Responsible for the fiscal and program management of a $1.5M HIV/AIDS non-profit overseeing 30 employees and 40 volunteers. Developed agency orientations, trainings, and conferences on topics related to living with HIV/AIDS as well as other treatment, education, and prevention trends.Coordinated fundraising efforts including special events, individual/major donor solicitation, grant writing, advertising, in-kind donations, and maintained relations with politicians and celebrities, raising over $250K in two years.Oversaw development and distribution of national and international agency publications (*Body Positive Magazine* and *SIDA Ahora*), reaching an estimated 100,000 readers annually.

### *Clinical Supervisor* 06/97 – 06/00

### Young Adult Institute New York, NY

### Acted as clinical supervisor and interim program coordinator at the Manhattan Day Treatment Program, maintaining oversight of 80 staff members, 200 clients with disabilities, addressing day-to-day matters, public relations, and emergencies. Responsible for individual and group counseling for fifty clients with developmental disabilities and issues relating to intake/discharge, relations with caregivers, assistance with guardianship, residential placement, case management and advocacy. Ran monthly orientations and agency trainings on topics relating to behavioral approaches and interventions, sexual abuse reporting, stress management, HIV/AIDS, LGBT issues, etc.

***Executive Assistant to the Dean*** 09/94 – 05/97

Fordham College at Lincoln Center New York, NY

Responsible for the supervision of 15 departmental staff members and relations between the dean and faculty, undergraduates, alumni, and administration. Managed budget of $2.5M overseeing spending and expenses for the undergraduate college. Built relations with the Fordham College Board of Advisors, working on development of a multi-million donor campaign. Assisted with the restructuring of the undergraduate core curriculum from planning through implementation with all academic units.

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

2002 Social Work Field Placement Instructor (FL)

2002 Certified National Information & Referral Specialist (AIRS)

1999 Certified Social Work Field Placement Instructor (NY)

1997 Licensed Master of Social Work (LMSW) (NY License #72-056426/Presently Inactive)